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JOHN F. MYERS, R. of R. & S. 7-23

The London "Times."

A Series of Extraordinary Changes in
the Great Journal.

[London Corr. Cincinnati Commercial.]
The great European journal—the
London "Times"—is undergoing a series
of almost revolutionary changes. Mr.
Courtenay left it on being elected to
Parliament, and he must often have
wished himself back again, for his
Parliamentary career promises poorly.

William Stebbing has sent in his
resignation to take effect at Christmas.
But the great change is the assign-
ment of the chief editorship, so long

in the hands of Mr. Delane, to Mr.
Cheney. It is just possible that we
shall see head-shakings during the
next six months and hear insinuations
that the "Times" is not what it used to
be. But any falling off of its enter-
prise in the hands of Mr. Cheney is
very improbable. On the contrary, it
is likely that the journal will improve
in many ways. Its career for a long
time has been anything but satisfac-
tory. How far its shortcomings have
been due to Mr. Delane's deficiencies,
as to health or spirit, it is impossible
to say. Mr. Cobden's attack in
Parliament—showing that the anonymous
mask of the "Times" editorial writers
was dropped for people in power and
to gain favors—was a heavy blow to
his character as a manager; the defala-
cations of Mr. Simpson as its money
editor, and the revelations in court of
his reception of money from Albert
Grant, were heavier. Its blunders
during the American war were notori-
ous. But besides these damaging
historic incidents, which did not at all
affect Mr. Delane's personal character,
that gentleman was too much of a
Churchman in the Philistine sense to
admit of the "Times" being an adequate
representative of the complex condi-
tion of ecclesiastical politics. It made
too much difference to him whether
his clergymen bowed to the east, or
administered the eucharist in this
dress or that. For some time, too, a
certain demoralization has been visible
in the reports published by the
"Times," notably its legal reports. In
the important case of the Queen vs.
Bradlaugh and Besant, that journal
interlarded its reports of the proceed-
ings with comments offensive and un-
just to the defendants, of a kind
which, had the defendant been less
unpopular, would have led to its
arraignment for contempt of court. The
"Saturday Review" and other journals,
while not at all favorable to Brad-
laugh, severely rebuked this outrage-
ous behavior of the leading paper.
When this occurred Mr. Delane, I be-

lieve, was absent at the German baths
seeking the restoration of his health.
In enterprises, also, the "Times" re-
quires improvement. It has, indeed,
gone to the heavy expense of a private
wire to Paris, and it has done grand
service in bringing us important news
from that capital, and by the same
route from Berlin; and we also get
our news from America chiefly from the
"Times"; but in the recent war news
it has been distanced by the "Daily
News." This latter paper has, indeed,
been represented by an exceptional
man in Archibald Forbes, but even
since that gentleman's strength broke
down, compelling him to return to
England, the "Daily News" correspond-
ence from the East has surpassed that
of the "Times." It is plain, therefore,
that there is ample room for improve-
ment in the paper which has had the
amplest means for commanding all re-
sources. I have no doubt that such
improvement will be largely secured
under the administration of the new
editor. Mr. Cheney has for some
time been the Lord Almoner's Profes-
sor of Arabic at Oxford, but it is
claimed by his friends that he has al-
most forgotten that language. He has
for some time been a writer on the
"Times," and its hoped, that maugre
usage, he will continue to write for it.
He is a man of about fifty years, has a
powerful constitution, and he has the
qualities of a general. His accession
is especially welcome to the scholarly
Radicals, to the Broad Church and the
University men of advanced views;
not that he is himself very radical, but
his intimacies have generally been in
that direction, and we may expect to
see a disappearance from the powerful
journal of many of those timidi-
ties concerning such men, sometimes
shown in personal prejudices, which
have been among its faults.

FRENCH LADIES TAKING TO SHOOT-
ING.—Hunting is becoming a fashion-
able sport for women in France. The
majority of these female disciples of St.
Hubert, when going out for a day's
shooting, appear in simple a short-dress
and high boots; but some have adopted
a special costume ad hoc, which
merits attention. It is composed of
a blouse a la Russe, of colored velvet,
fastened around the waist by a leather
belt and metal buckle. Large, loose
zouave trousers, stuffed into leggings
made of the same material as the
blouse, complete the costume. The
boots are made of leather of the same
shade as the rest of the suit, and fastened
with bright metal buttons, which
glitter in the sun. But it is not only
by the presence of their beauty that
the fair daughters of France have ren-
dered shooting in that country a far
more agreeable pastime than it was
heretofore. They bring with them a
spirit of refinement, of good taste, and
of good breeding, both in conversation
and manners, which are quite unknown
in gatherings composed exclusively of
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WEDNESDAY.....DECEMBER 12, 1877.

A Just Complaint.

The *Enterprise* of yesterday says that the people of Nevada have just cause for complaint against the Central Pacific Railroad, and reviews the various discriminations which are practiced against the State of Nevada. The article was called forth by a wail from St. Louis which alleges a similar imposition on the part of the Union Pacific against that city. The *Enterprise* has no pity for St. Louis, and calls attention to the fact that no one helps his neighbor until common danger recommends self-defense. The people of this State should read and heed the truth of the question, and seek means of redress and we join with our able cotemporary in rejoicing at each new victim of this rank oppression. Nevada is absolutely forbidden any permanent growth by the exactions of corporations made by the public gift. She can never try the experiment of home manufacture until this villainous hand is removed from her throat. Her citizens must not only labor harder and with less comfort than those of any other State, but they must pay a bonus upon what they eat and wear, merely because these avaricious monsters can exact it. It may be reasonable to ask what is the especial crime which is committed by taking residence in this State. It may be enquired by what right do certain men rule our comfort and prosperity at will, and why are they allowed to use their own sweet pleasure in regard to the people of a great State as though we were serfs and they the lords? Is there no power within ourselves which can ask and obtain even-handed justice? and if so, why do we not exercise it? That we are victims of a most stupendous imposition every man knows, and the *Enterprise* will incur the gratitude of this State if it will make this an issue for correction. That journal can have fact and justice for its aids, and the support of a distressed people at its back.

The Crescent Wanes.

On Sunday Osman Pasha, after resorting to every desperate expedient which bravery and science could invent, surrendered Plevena, the center of Turkey's defensive line, to the Russians. It remains to be seen what recuperative power Turkey may possess after such a defeat, and this may possibly influence the terms of peace for which she must now ask. The result was a natural sequence from the beginning of hostilities but the Turk made some consideration for his own prowess, necessary by bravery and skill which were not expected of him. The war in the name of religion is now ended and it remains to count up the pious results. What will Russia want, and what will the powers concede, for it can scarcely be doubted that they will demand conciliation in setting the terms of peace.

About Thanksgiving we were amused at *Nast's* caricature of Alexander in pursuit of his "turkey," with little prospect of success. Well, it seems that the pursuit has been kept up and the Czar's table will be provided with the necessary "turkey" by Christmas, anyway. And now the world wants to know how he will carve it.

The Gentile residents of Utah have concluded to try what they can do towards abolishing polygamy. Judge Ray has reached Washington in advance of a commission appointed to go to Washington and stay there until action is taken on this important matter. It is barely possible that when the New York appointments no longer agitate the nation this question might be profitably considered.

The prospects of the silver bill are excellent. Jones, and others who represent the Pacific Coast sentiment in the matter are favoring the Bland Bill, and the only opposition is founded upon the belief that its provisions are too sweeping.

Alexander H. Stephens lately spoke from his chair in the Senate, being unable to rise. He was vigorous and forcible as of old.

The Pioneers' Fair was continued and closed last night. The enterprise was an unbounded success.

California Items.

California papers want fewer elections. Venison is reported more plentiful in the foothills than in former years. Diphtheria is prevalent in many portions of California.

There is growing feeling, as shown by the State press, against the vice of stock gambling.

There is much excitement in Kern county over the new discoveries of oil veins in the Santa Maria Valley.

The late dry winds in Kern County hurt the vegetation, and helped the brick makers.

The "Shastaites" want a free bridge across the Sacramento at their town.

Residents of Los Angeles want a session of the Supreme Court in that city.

Wild geese infest the grain fields of California. Strychnine and shot failed but salt is hanging up the goose.

Irrigation is felt to be the most important subject before the California Legislature.

Rain is the Christmas present which every farmer expects to receive. The southern part of the State has already suffered from drought.

A petition is to be forwarded to Congress for the improvement of the Sacramento river between Chico and Red Bluff.

On the second Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, which will be the 18th., the legislators have, according to law, to ballot in their respective Houses for a United States Senator. But if on that day no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast in each, then on the following day at 12 o'clock and every day thereafter until some one is elected or the session is ended must the two Houses meet in joint session and the members ballot for a Senator. Last night the Democratic caucus was held. It is possible, but not probable, that the caucus settled the question. The opinion seems to be that a wearisome fight in joint session will alone decide it.

Stanley Mathews on the Silver Question.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—An *Inter-Ocean* Washington special says: Mathews' speech to-day is regarded as the ablest argument in favor of remonetization ever delivered in Congress. He spoke an hour and a half and had unusual attention. Senator Jones says it will convince the country if it will not convince the anti-silver men. Conkling's motion to make Mathews' resolution joint instead of concurrent was made in order to force President Hayes to declare at once whether he would sign the bills making bonds payable in silver as well as gold. Joint resolutions are submitted to him while concurrent are not. Should he refuse to sign the resolution Conkling knows that a great many citizens favoring remonetization will be arrayed against him. The silver men favor this amendment, and will pass it if it comes up again. Edmunds prevented a vote on Mathews' resolution by a motion to adjourn. The Senate will decide to-morrow whether the resolution shall be acted on before the silver bill. Allison has charge of the latter measure, and will make an opening short speech. Its advocates are not inclined to talk, but the opponents will consume considerable time. Allison, Jones and others will endeavor to get the bill through before recess by night sessions. Jones thinks the Senate will not agree to the amendments of the Finance Committee, but that the Bland bill as it comes from the House will pass. If he speaks at all he will oppose the amendments.

MINISTER WELCH.—A Liverpool date of December 11th says: Minister Welch was received to-day at the landing by the Mayor and Council and prominent citizens. Salutes were fired by two of Her Majesty's steamers and the band played *Hail Columbia*. An address of welcome was delivered by the Mayor and briefly responded to by Mr. Welch, after which the party were driven off to the City Hall, the crowd cheering lustily meanwhile.

The *Silver State* says For Nevada with its 50,000 inhabitants to attempt to run a State Government fashioned like that of New York with its 4,000,000 of people, is an ridiculous as for Commodore Nutt to attempt to wear the clothing of Colonel Goshen.

A Paris dispatch says that it is believed if Balfour's combination fails, a ministry of experienced Bonapartists will take the problem in hand and find a prompt solution.

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WHIRLPOOLS.—The Colorado River (not our Texas Colorado) is noted for "swirls," so called. They occur elsewhere, but only at high stages of water. A bubble rises from the bottom and breaks with a slight sound on the surface. The water at the point begins a rotary motion, springing round a funnel-shaped hole in the center, two or three feet across at the top, and coming to a point in the depths below. Often a large tree floating down the stream is caught and its foremost end thrust up in the air twenty or thirty feet, while the other passes underneath—the exposed end to be slowly drawn down again, and to disappear. Three soldiers—deserters from Camp Mohave—passing through the ravine in a skiff, immediately below the fork, suffered their craft to run into a swirl. One of the crew, at the first intimation of danger, threw himself overboard beyond the charmed circle, and as he swam away, he turned his head and saw the boat spin round until, one end being drawn into the vortex and the other upheaved in the air, it slowly sank as it revolved into the turbid bosom of the river, its human freight to be seen no more; for the Colorado river does not give up its dead—no corpse lodge on its shores. *Colorado (Texas) Item.*

PLEVNA'S FALL.—Bogota, December 11th.—At 9:30 yesterday morning Osman Pasha's entire army attacked the Russian grenadiers holding the line of investment on the left bank of the river Vid endeavoring to force a passage. The attack was made with desperate energy, and a portion of the Turkish troops did in fact penetrate the line of entrenchments and batteries, but all attempts to break through the position of the grenadiers were ineffectual. After five hours of severe fighting the Turks were defeated. Osman Pasha was surrounded on all sides, and surrendered with his whole army. Up to the present time it is impossible to estimate the number of Turkish prisoners or the quantity of war material taken. We only know that everything in Pleven has fallen into our hands. The Russians losses are inconsiderable compared with the result obtained.

Special advices from Bucharest put the number of Turkish prisoners taken at Pleven at 40,000, and the number of guns captured at 400.

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RENTAL.—C. J. Brookins has been appointed sole agent for the celebrated Weber Pianos in Washoe county.

BEAUTIFUL VASES AND ALL MANNER OF ART AND

RENO EVENING GAZETTE.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Congressional Lyceum.

The Sharon Resolution—Interesting Debate—That Appropriation Bill.

The Speaker's gavel was heard last evening about 7:30 and the house came to order. The principal topic before the body had been earnestly discussed before the arrival of Clerk Johnson, and the friends and opponents of the Sharon resolution had been coached thoroughly. The discussion had drifted away from the merits of the question, and strenuous efforts had been made to bring about a party vote. Prominent in the lobby were Hogan, of Roop, member of the last session, and Nash, from Arizona, who took occasion to stimulate the leaders from time to time with pertinent suggestions. Among the spectators were Ueber Scott, Gray, Lucas and other wire pullers who sought by applause of their favorites to influence the final vote. The Speaker, however, promptly suppressed all attempts at riot and threatened to clear the gallery. At the hour of eight further consideration of

THE SHARON RESOLUTION was in order and the resolution was again read by the Clerk. "Resolved that Wm. Sharon be ordered to appear before this body and show why he has belittled the great office confided to his trust." Promptly upon the reading of the resolution, Kinkead of Ohio sprang to his feet, and every Senator eyed him closely to see what sort of impression the new Senator was to make. Kinkead's speech was a shrewd impeachment of Nevada's election methods in every particular. He conceded every alleged corruption and yet cleverly maintained Sharon as the peer of any man whom money had carried to the Senate from Nevada. The Senator's remarks were warmly applauded by both factions, and the nails which he drove by direct assertion were carefully clinched by satirical or local references which were irresistible. Your reporter would be pleased to report the speech entire but for lack of space, and will only add the prediction that the gentleman from Ohio is to become a man of weight and influence in the House.

Boardman of Virginia, here obtained the floor and compared Sharon to other Senators elect, showing the effect of his resignation, and claiming that a Republican in San Francisco was better than a Democrat anywhere. This gentleman asserted that Democrats understood the corrupt use of money, and referred to the record.

Hoole of South Carolina, here took the floor, and attempted a personal witticism upon the Virginian, but was promptly suppressed by the speaker. He then proceeded to deny in toto the assertion that state money had been used to influence the election of '74 in favor of Democracy, and went at length into a defense of Sharon's private and business character. The gentleman was interrupted by frequent questions all of which he answered by sweeping allegations of Democratic purity and innocence.

Hutchins of Rhode Island, here obtained the floor, and with visible excitement proceeded to repeat his belief that Sharon's election was a crime and was made possible by Democratic corruption, as well as Republican.

The South Carolina Senator claimed privilege once more to deny in toto.

Senator Cookes, then replied to the impeachment of Democracy in a few well selected words, and attempted to substantiate the assertions made by Hoole.

Mann from Utah, here concived it his duty and province to defend Nevada's fame in the person of her Senator and made what your reporter believed the most original and forcible effort of the session.

Powning of Wisconsin, the author of the resolution, who had before contemplated its withdrawal, now stated that he had nothing more to offer, and called for the ayes and noes. The roll was called and the resolution lost by a vote of 13 to 9.

Notice of several new bills were here given by consent of the House.

Boardman of the Judiciary Committee, enquired as to the wish of the House upon the consideration of contested seats. This probably came from a rumor heard by your reporter to the effect that the seat of Beck (colored) from Iowa is to be contested. Hoole of South Carolina, gave notice that he would at the next session call up his appropriation of \$50,000 to make the Truckee navigable. On motion of Bowker of New Hampshire the House adjourned.

LOG BROKEN.—Yesterday forenoon as Wm. Bratka, an employee of the Reno Lumber Co., was driving a team down a steep hill, some two miles from Crystal Peak, his brake gave way and the team was forced recklessly down the mountain side. The road at this point is very rough and the descent quite abrupt, hence the situation of Mr. Bratka was far from enviable. Faithfully he clung to his seat and, as best he could, guided his horses. On reaching a turn in the road where the ground is sloping, the wagon was overturned and he was thrown some distance onto a heap of rocks. By the fall he bruised his face and broke both bones of his left leg just above the ankle. G. P. Morrill soon came to his assistance and carried him a quarter of a mile to his house. Dr. Snow was summoned and temporarily attended to the limb, and the unfortunate man was removed last evening to the residence of Mr. John Boyd in this place. This morning the bones were set and are kept in place by an improved Mc-Intire splint. Mr. Bratka served a term in the civil war and received two severe wounds while fighting for his country.

DISAPPOINTED.—The appearance on our walls and fences of huge posters announcing Captain Jack at Smith's Academy to-night, has attracted the entire Pioite nation to Reno. They flock in the morning in droves, and after gathering up the rotten fruit on Virginia street, settled down to Indian poker, as usual. About noon they were informed that the Poet Scout would not show up to-night, owing to financial difficulties which made traveling awkward at this time of year. The Poet Scout has emitted the following excuse:

"Poet scouts never squeals
With Indians at their heels;
Tis still the durned redskin who hollers;
But yours truly Jack,
Still remains in Colfax,
Needing snady and various dollars..."

Affectionately Yours,
CAPTAIN JACK.

NO. 4 SHOT.—Lawrence Haslund, a young hunter, gives us the result of a tramp in Truckee Meadows, as follows: Ducks, 19; geese, 3. When near Clark's house, on the meadows, Haslund's companion called to him to keep his dog back. Seeing the dog at his heels Lawrence began to watch for coyotes, and was rewarded by the sight of a lynx's head, which he immediately saluted with a charge of number four shot, knocking Mr. Lynx down. The dog ran up, when the wounded animal persuaded him to withdraw, and Haslund getting in another shot bagged his game. The lynx was five feet in length and was purchased for Christmas by a Chinaman for \$1.50. Chinatown is bound to set a good table if it don't save a cent.

BULLION.—The express train from Virginia brought down 137 bars of bullion last night. Thirty-five bars were from the California mine, and valued at \$142,081.50; ninety-nine bars from the Con. Virginia, valued at \$381,158.78. This makes the past month's shipment from this mine over \$1,400,000—more than enough to pay the regular dividend. Three bars came from outside mines. This morning 115 bars of silver bullion from Selby's refinery, San Francisco, arrived in town and were sent on the morning train to the U. S. Mint at Carson, for coinage.

AS USUAL.—Sol. Geller is in town again and has his usual budget of news in regard to the northern section. The people are generally prosperous and as hospitable as ever. Race horses are at a premium in the neighboring country. Sol. having won the maifest sum of \$80 in a half-mile race with one of his saddle horses. Mr. Geller has a 2:30 horse which he will part with for a consideration in coin. "He's a good one." S. Geller is still unmarried.

OPERA.—Don't forget the Richings Bernard troupe to-morrow evening in "The Bohemian Girl." This troupe is much superior to those which generally make a stop in Reno convenient, and we ought to encourage them. Reserved seats at the P. O.

A report on the street that John Sturgeon had been drowned in Pyramid Lake proves untrue. John is not so fond of water as all that.

We are informed that Mrs. Wm. Webster, who has been dangerously ill for several days, is slowly recovering. What'll you hev?"

To-day's Stock Report.

From the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.

MORNING BOARD.
1190 Ophir, 48½ 48½ 49b6 48½
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1190 Mexican, 15 15½ 14½
475 G & C, 9½ 9½
345 B & B, 20½ 21 20½
450 California, 28½ 29 29b5
550 Savage, 12½ 12½ 12½
955 Con. Virginia, 23½ 24 24b5
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60 Chollar, 43½ 44
580 H & N, 11½ 11½ 11
917 Crown Point, 8½ 8 7½ 8½
210 Jacket, 11½ 11½
3990 Imperial, 1.10 1.15
30 Kentuck, 5½ 5½
145 Alpha, 12½ 13 13½
635 Belcher, 7 7½
265 Utah, 14½ 14 14½
110 Confidence, 6 6½
695 S Nevada, 5½ 5½
100 Dancy, 45c
3400 Bullion, 7½ 7½ b3
435 Exchequer, 4½ 4½
510 Overman, 25½ 25½ 25
255 Solid Silver, 6½ 6½
1410 Justice, 11½ 11½ 11½
85 Union Con, 7½ 7 7½
470 Julia, 2.70
220 Challenge, 1½ 1.40
1560 Alta, 17½ 17 17½ 17½
125 Baltimore, 1½
1210 S Hill, 2½
750 Caledonia, 4.75 4.70
200 Dayton, 70c
650 R Island, 25 20c
120 N Y Con, 2.30 2.25
400 Senator, 2½
110 Woodville, 1.85 1.80 1.75
70 L Washington, 11
200 Boyle, 80c
220 St Louis, 45c
450 Andes, 1.10 1.05
300 Leviathan, 55c
175 Ward, 80c
75 Lee, 1.05
250 N Con Virginia, 1.10
25 Monumental, 10c
200 Trojan, 95 1
340 Benton, 2.60 2.75
70 M Star, 5

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

International Hotel.
W J Longer, Chili; Jas. Brother-ton, John Harrison, S Tiller, Reno; J Lagornasino, A J Barns, Steamboat; J Bunstine, Tuscarora; J B Smith, J Phips, Washoe.

Pollard House.
B French, Genoa; G E Hall, Cheyenne; F McLennan, A P Hart, Susanville; Charley Heath, Virginia; P A Enbanks, Winnemucca; John Hyde, John Hyde Jr, Belleville; Mrs. Carty and children, Sacramento; Thomas Johnson, Thomas Smith, Tuscarora; W Right, San Francisco.

Western Hotel.

Depot Hotel.
T B Wood, W L Leonard, E D Adams, W M Hill, Boston; W H Huyck, W A Brophy, Belmont; T L Clarke, Carson; S A Peer, William Warner, Wadsworth; J D Griffin, Truckee; G Hutton, City.

Reno Chapter, R. A. M., will install their officers elect to-morrow evening.

Heard some one stealing a pig last night. If the thief will return him to this office no questions will be asked.

J. C. Hagerman delivers groceries in a new wagon.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

Why does everybody go to Yankee Dodes? Because it is the cheapest place in Reno. You can buy a suit of clothes, under-wear and drawers, 75 cents; ladies' wool jackets, 1.50; ladies' cotton hose, 19½ cents; baldrige hose, 50 cents; walnut frames, (cabinet size) 25 cents; cotton socks, 12½ cents; good pins—5 papers, 25 cents; ladies' heavy beaver cloaks, 10.00; heavy double blankets, \$1.50; good cigars, 5 for 25 cents, and everything else in proportion. Remember the place, corner Virginia and Second streets, opposite Reno Savings Bank, Reno, Nev. 12-11½

Look out for the holidays. Save your money by buying holiday goods at Yankee Dodes. We will be open every day for you to buy more than at any other store in Reno. Be sure to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place, corner Virginia and Second streets, opposite Reno Savings Bank, Reno, Nevada.

FRANK'S CHOP HOUSE.—Mr. Frank Rhodes, one of the best cooks on the coast, keeps a first class chop house on the east side of Virginia street. Frank cannot be excelled in getting up ordered meals. House kept open night and day. East side of Virginia street, Reno. 12-11½

NEW BARBER SHOP.—Joe Lopez can be found on the corner of Commercial Row and Virginia Street, where good work in the tonerous line is guaranteed. He invites all his friends to call. 12-11½

Mrs. H. ANDERSON. Physician and Mid Wife. Office and residence on north side of Plaza street, between Peavine and Center streets, Reno.

PIANOS TUNED.—George Wedekind, for several years regulator at Steinway & Sons, New York, and also for years in the service of M. Gray, of San Francisco, tuning pianos. Will be in Reno, 12-11½ about December 7th. All parties desiring his services should leave orders with C. J. Brookins & Co., Virginia street, without delay. 11-11½

Prescriptions carefully compounded from the choicest of drugs, at Osborn & Shermaker's drug store. They pay no percentage to physicians on the same, but compound and sell them at least thirty per cent. cheaper than elsewhere. 8-11½

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.—Mr. J. H. Hepworth, at Sanders & Neal's furniture store, is prepared to repair sewing machines and perform all other work that line in every kind of machine. All work warranted. 11-11½

WINTERMANTEL'S.—The attention of the reader is called to the comfortable hotel and restaurant of Louis Wintermantel, on Center Street, near the Depot. The best of accommodations are offered to travellers. Also the El Dorado, 1½ miles opposite the hotel, where the pleasure seeking will find shooting galleries, ten pin alleys, billiard table and bagatelle. The El Dorado has been arranged for the comfort of guests, and the best of wines, liquors and cigars are kept constantly on hand. If you are looking for a quiet and comfortable place in which to pass an hour, go to the El Dorado, and good attention is guaranteed. 10-11½

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE EAST.—C. J. Brookins & Co., Virginia street, have just received from the East a most extensive and varied assortment of goods for the Holidays, to which they invite the attention of the public. Owing to the circumscribed limits of their establishment on Virginia street, they have been compelled to erect a large and commodious storehouse for the accommodation of their immense stock, which consists in part of the following articles: Dolls, the largest assortment in the country, and including the celebrated French patent, and embracing the smallest as well as the largest sizes; toys of every description, albums, vases, mugs, china cups and saucers, all the new games, children's tea sets, boys' tool chests, bird cages, opera glasses, papier-mâché—ranging in price from 25 cts. to \$4 per box—the largest and cheapest assortment of brackets and wall pockets ever brought to Reno, writing desks, toilet soaps and perfumery, large stock of cutlery, flags, balloons, accordions, harmonics, violins, guitars, the new musical instrument called the "cithern," stereoscopes and stereoscopic views—a large and fine assortment—charts, pistols, tobacco cases and pouches, drums, miniature engines, machine shops and kitchens, picture frames, music books and sheet music, playing cards, stationery, blank books, memorandum, pistols, pocket knives, etc. They have on hand a fine stock of candies, and have also engaged the services of Mr. Robert Caleb, an experienced confectioner from the East, who will remain with them during the Holidays. The usual large stock of tobacco, cigars and smokers' articles on hand. Pianos for sale or rent. All wishing to make Christmas or New Year's presents, should give this firm a call. 12-10½

Mrs. J. M. Emerson. Fashionable dress maker, announces her place of business to-day. See ad.

We had Father Petit's "front" name T. E. It should have been T. J.

There was once a blacksmith named Smith who occasionally took a "sniffer" and invariably concealed the size of his drink with his hand around the tumbler, and told a story before drinking. One night he was asked up to refresh himself and, circling the glass with his hand as usual, started to tell his story. A mouse was dropped into his glass unnoticed, and the story having come to an end, Smith tapped his glass on the counter, threw back his head, closed his eyes, and swallowed the contents. Opening his eyes again rather quickly, Smith looked about inquisitively, hiccuped slightly, and said: "Gad! boys, I believe I swallowed a fly."

WHY HE COULDN'T WRITE.—"Just put down my Alfred David onto that dockymen, will you?" said a tall stranger, yesterday.

"Why, you can't write?" said Smith.

"Yas; I ken a little, but I got my shoulder blade busted last year and it

just spoils my writin'; when I take

hold of a pen and try to chalk out my

words, I git nervous an' I squeeze the

stuffin' right out'en the penholder.

What'll you hev?"

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Too Many Pigs.

Of all domestic animals the hog is the most prolific, and if prices of pork are favorable, the most profitable to the farmer. Hence it is but natural that there should be ups and downs, or seasons of plenty and seasons of scarcity in the hog business. Where pork is scarce and high, each farmer encourages the breeding propensities of his hogs, and in a year we have an abundance of pigs of all sizes. Then pork comes into market freely in excess of demand, and prices go down. In 1875 and 1876 there was a scarcity of hogs and pork ruled high, especially in the latter year. In the summer of 1876 there was a large crop of wheat nearly all over the State. In many sections the grain was so heavy that it fell down, so that it was impossible to gather it clean with any machinery for cutting it. To save their lodged grain left on the ground, the wheat farmers wanted hogs to glean their stubble, and stock hogs were in demand. It so happened that on the river bottoms that year, on account of overflow from the rivers, feed was scarce, and consequently there were no more hogs than the river farmers could fatten. These were already sold to the grain sections for from seven to eight cents a pound. This exchange proved a good thing all round. The river farmers make better on thin hogs than they could have done had they fattened them, and the farmers in the grain sections saved their lodged grain and sold it in the form of pork for good prices. But the breeding of hogs was thus materially extended, as nearly every grain farmer made up his mind that rather than be compelled to buy hogs at such prices again, to save his grain he would raise his own. The consequence was that in 1877 the whole country was full of hogs, and as the grain crops were generally light and grain high, these hogs were forced upon the market at any price and in any condition. Hence, early in the summer pork went down to four and four and a half cents a pound for undressed, and has remained at those figures to the present time. It is now the prevailing opinion among farmers that these prices will not pay. That there are too many pigs in the country. But as hogs can be increased very rapidly, so they can be reduced in numbers very readily, and the reducing process is now going on. Breeding has been checked to a great extent, and more than this, many a litter of pigs are killed at sight to prevent a worse death by starvation. Now that one extreme generally follows another in California agriculture, we expect within a year to be called upon to notice the fact that hogs are scarce and pork in demand at high figures.

One of the greatest wonders in this world is what becomes of all the smart children.

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ARE NOW IN CONDITION TO SUPPLY all your wants, and the proprietor asserts that for quality his product cannot be beaten.

The BUFFALO DAIRY SALT received the first premium at the Fourth Annual Fair of the Nevada State Agricultural, Mining and Mechanical Society, and it is really

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Farmers are invited to Try it.

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Wines,

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Connected with our saloon is a FARO ROOM. Entrance from rear of saloon, and also directly from the main room.

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Sierra Street, near Third.

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Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork,

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Which will be sold at the lowest market rates Particular pains taken to please customers Give me a call.

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